

Twenty-one UN Employees Work for Communism

On July 18, 1948, Rear Admiral K. H. Killenkoetter, then director of the CIA, informed a Senate subcommittee investigating espionage in the United States of the above facts. The War Department has not picked up the passports of any of the 32 named by the Admiral. They are still at the U.S. at a time when American parents with more children are seriously considering registration and from this information and propaganda.

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"In conclusion, these officials do not appear to be, in most cases, men of high moral standards or idealistic motivation. Many of them are described as clever, unscrupulous, opportunistic, ambitious and given to shady financial deals or occasional black-marketing."

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'Radio Free Europe Loaded With Pinkos!

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.— "Radio Free Europe" was set up in 1948, in Munich, Germany, as a private enterprise effort by the United States, dedicated to the worthy purpose of promoting the cause of freedom among the Communist-enslaved peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

It has an imposing array of big-name sponsors, who, as usual pay little attention to the actual operation.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency, Allen Dulles, prop.) secretly subsidizes it, although this cannot be proved. CIA operations and budgets are conveniently top secret, even from Congress itself and from the General Accounting Office. In any event, the public sup-

ports RFE, either directly or by taxation or both, which suggests that it is an appropriate subject for Congressional inquiry.

Some months ago, my friend, Archduke Otto of Austria-Hungary, unemployed heir to the Hapsburg throne and one of the finest minds in Europe today, informed me that he had listened by accident to some of the Czech language broadcasts of RFE and until he came to the station-break, he thought it was propaganda stuff from Radio Prague.

Having had similar reports from other sources, I have spent several months in quiet study of the operation, the results of which I shall set forth in the next few days.

Members of Congress may want to start a file.

FROM THE beginning RFE has been loaded.

Its origin coincided with the Communist take-over of Czechoslovakia. The Socialist and Communist politicians in Prague who had collaborated with the Stalinist Reds but had been working for an independent, Tito-like Communism, fled to Germany. They set up what was called "The Council of Free Czechoslovakia," composed entirely of these refugees.

The State Department pinkos who had swarmed the staff of the U. S. High Commissioner in Germany shoehorned the entire lot into RFE to handle the propaganda war of the airwaves.

THE DIRECTOR of the Czech desk, for example, was Ferdinand Peroutka, who for years had been editor and publisher

of the Marxist publication "Prítomnost" and a long-time open collaborator with the Stalinists.

At the time of the dedication and opening of the Munich radio transmitter, the American director of the RFE held a lavish ceremony during which he spoke to the assembled guests. He drank a toast, singled out Peroutka, and said:

"I hereby turn over to you this station. From now on, it is all yours."

I have a roster of RFE personnel. I am a professional myself, I would say, conservatively, that the operation is overmanned to the extent of about ten to one.

Not all of the originals are still on the staff. At least ten have defected and returned to Czechoslovakia to join the present Communist government, indicating that they never did break, but were Red plants all the way through.

Their names and records I shall present subsequently, together with secret staff directives instructing that RFE broadcasts be slanted favorable to Communism.

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'RADIO FREE EUROPE' director, William J. Egan (left), and the Chief of Czechoslovak desk, Ferdinand Peroutka, discuss strategy of Broadcasting campaign to Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia.

Defectors Riddle 'RFE'

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

CAPITAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For the past two years there has been a sinister parade of defectors to Red Czechoslovakia from the supposedly anti-Communist staff of Radio Free Europe in Munich (financed by your "Truth Dollars", and by Allen Dulles' Central Intelligence Agency).

The facts have been effectively hushed up, here at home by the private enterprise organization which sponsors and operates RFE under the pontifical title, "Crusade for Freedom."

I have documentation, however, on at least 10 specific RFE staff members — editors, broadcasters, writers, propagandists—who turned coat, to the Communist government in Prague.

One, for example, was Oldrich Kucera, alias Hornik, who was editor in charge of the "Workers' Program" and another entitled "We Are Called the Communist Party of the CSR" (Czechoslovakian Republic).

THE LATTER TITLE turned out to be something of a mockery. After Kucera disappeared and turned up in a plush administrative job near Prague, it was established that his broadcasts contained secret messages to the Communist Intelligence Service, which could be deciphered on the basis of sentence structure.

At the time he got his job with RFE in 1952, he was a secret intelligence agent for the

Czechoslovakian Ministry of the Interior.

Also, there is Ladislav Zapletal, script writer and secretary of the Association of Free Czechoslovakian Refugees. As such, he was custodian of all records, files and information obtained from refugees, including much material about the Czech underground at home.

When he left, he took everything with him. He presently is in Prague, in a top position in the pre-military training organization, "Svazarm."

JIAEL FOLTA: Worked on the editorial desk, preparing skits and scripts for the "Youth Hour," and also assisted in preparing political and economic propaganda broadcasts for mailing to Slovakia.

He defected quietly after complaints about his material put him under suspicion. He is now in Bratislava in charge of a large Communist industrial organization and an advisor to the Communist youth organization.

Martin Molin: Was chief of the RFE Citizen-Service department in Salzburg, with access to all files and records of that operation and all refugees in contact with it.

He disappeared in late 1952 and is employed by the Communist Service of the city of Prague.

Marie Dvornikova: Ex-

guist, who served as liaison between American administrative personnel and foreign language employees, and thus had particular access to the Americans. A very beautiful woman, she was married to a Russian who had been part of the Nazi military government in Paris during World War II. She did much work in refugee camps and was collecting information ostensibly for RFE files.

In late 1955 she pretended to take a vacation and got permission to take certain pieces of work from the office to complete them while she was away.

Actually, she took the material back to the Red government in Prague, deserting her husband, and she now is employed by the Czech National Bank in Prague, "na Prikopech."

Jiri Kalas: Was administrative assistant to the head of the Refugee Department at RFE in Munich, and interrogated witnesses at the Valka-Nuremberg camp.

HIS STATEMENTS led to the arrest of a number of anti-Communist employees of RFE, on charges later proven to be false. He disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in late 1956, taking extensive records with him, with the result that Red police made immediate mass arrests in the vicinity of the Czech border of citizens who had helped others to escape.

These are samples, but they are typical "Crusaders for Freedom."

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'Truth Dollars' Finance Tito Lies

CAPITAL REPORT

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—As a sample of how your "truth dollars" are being spent by Radio Free Europe in its war of words against Communism behind the Iron Curtain, I have an official directive to the RFE staff in Munich, dated March, 1958, and still in effect.

The glamorously advertised "Crusade for Freedom" is ordered to take on a new look.

It orders a master buildup for Yugoslavia's Tito and his private brand of Red dictatorship as a means of weaning the people away from Stalinism, and begins with the declaration:

"Titoism in Yugoslavia has proven itself and is defending the country against Stalinist Bolshevism."

It then lists a basic framework of five specific instructions, adding that "it is very necessary that each editor think through these guidelines and present further appropriate suggestions."

THERE HAVE been addenda



YUGOSLAVIA'S TITO, accompanied by Soviet big-wigs, Klementi Voroshilov and Nikita Khrushchev, beams comradely.

since the original directive, but they are largely detail. The glorification of Titoism still is cardinal and Tito still remains God.

Instruction 1: "The evaluation desk for editors who deal

with broadcasts concerning Communism, must prepare from their archives a list of members of the key leaders of the Communist Party who show individualistic leanings and are obviously in disagreement with Moscow's influence on the satellite countries, commenting on the character of these individuals wherever possible."

Instruction 2: "Editors who are preparing broadcasts dealing with the Communist Party are to slant their broadcasts in the future in such manner that they no longer attack Communist Party members so caustically, but appeal to their conscience and surreptitiously

emphasize many of their 'good deeds.'"

A Communist with a conscience?

Instruction 3: "In the other broadcasts, it is necessary to glorify the figure of Marshal Tito in the eyes of Yugoslavia and the Western world. Tito is a hero who has saved the nation from exploitation by foreign barbarians and led them from their own possible downfall to a happy future."

Instruction 4: "It has, been proven that Titoism is a necessary transition to Democracy, on a cold road without war."

Instruction 5: "In all transcripts, cite from books which have been written about the retreat of the Moscow rulers from Belgrade. It is necessary to include details and show the methods employed by Tito, to achieve success."

IN SHORT, the "truth dollars," and whatever the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is contributing out of the Federal Treasury to subsidize the RFE operation, are being used to sell the people behind the Iron Curtain on the glories of Tito and his independent Communism not on Western Democracy.

And all, in the name of "Crusade for Freedom." Is there any more freedom in Yugoslavia than in Russia?

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Have We Failed Latin America?

By FULTON LEWIS, JR.

CAPITAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — Such information as this seldom sifts up through the bureaucracy of Mr. Allen Dulles' CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) to any policy making levels where it would be useful, but there were ominous rumblings among Latin American bigwigs at a recent ten-day get-together down Caribbean Way.

The occasion was the 450th anniversary of the accession of the idolized Charles V as King of Spain and Holy Roman Emperor, coupled with the 475th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, all of which adds up to a tremendous spectacular in Latin American standards.

The place was Ciudad Trujillo, in the Dominican Republic, and the top intellectual and religious leaders of Central and South America hob-nobbed with plenty of leisure.

The key topic was United States policy regarding the philosophic complexion of Latin American governments, and no answer was ever arrived at.

State Department lip service to the established Latin American governments to the contrary, United States performance, it seems, is taking quite the opposite tack.

In Puerto Rico, for example, we are permitting the operations of the prime anathema to all current southerly neighbors, Romulo Betancourt, former Venezuelan dictator, who is banned from virtually every country south of the border.

THE PUERTO RICAN gov-

ernment accords him free range and the information at Ciudad Trujillo was that he operates a private radio transmitter, by which he keeps in constant touch with incendiary operatives in Cuba, Haiti, and a dozen other republics on the Central and South American continents. The stories have it that Betancourt even sports an official governmental license plate on his private automobile.

True, Puerto Rico is a self-governing commonwealth and Washington does not run the show, but this is not an adequate answer to the friendly governments in whose hair he is a constant cocklebur.

Meanwhile, even more important, some of the do-gooder American foundations are conducting an increasing series of projects.

IT IS REPORTED that one Foundation either has made a large grant or will do so in the near future, for a "study project" in Puerto Rico, the political and material benefits of which will accrue in large measure to Betancourt.

Puerto Rico is a remote area from the continental United States, and everything considered, a foundation-supported project with a high-flown name could get away with almost anything.

All this time, the promoters and financiers of the anti-Batista movement in Cuba are being permitted to enjoy complete sanctuary in southern Florida, and are even floating Cuban revolution bond issues, for sale to anyone who will buy.

Batista has his dictatorial



SENORA Anastasio Somoza is comforted by Dona Cecilia Remon at President Somoza's funeral. Both women were widowed by assassins' bullets. Latin-Americans ask, "Who will be next?"

facets, to be sure. But he subscribes to free elections when the political situation is stable enough to permit it, and there is a clear taint of Communism that attaches at least to one element among the opposition.

THE 64 THOUSAND dollar question at Ciudad Trujillo was why does the United States indulge in such official hand-wringing as it did about the Communist government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman in Guatemala, even to the extent of help-

ing Carlos Castillo Armas to overthrow that government, the while permitting revolutionary instigators to operate on American soil.

Three deeply loyal American friends, at the head of Latin American governments, have already fallen under the bullets of the assassins spawned by these elements: Castillo Armas of Guatemala, Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, and Jose Remon of Panama.

The question on Columbus Day was, "who's next?"

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CASTILLO ARMAS
They smiled . . .



ANASTASIO SOMOZA
... while death . . .



JOSE REMON
... was waiting.